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SUBJECT: GIFTS ON PAST PRESIDENTIAL TRIP, MARCH/APRIL 1978.

THE WHITE HOUSE IS CONCERNED THAT THE GIFT PRESENTED ON APRIL 2ND TO THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER OF TWO CARVED HEADS, A MAN AND A WOMAN, 15 INCHES HIGH EACH, FROM THE NIGERIAN BAPTIST CONVENTION, HAS NEVER ARRIVED FROM POST. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ON WHEREABOUTS OF THIS ITEM, AS OTHER GIFTS FROM POST ARRIVED SOME TIME AGO.

ALSO, ACCORDING TO RECORDS, THERE WERE SOME AMERICAN GIFTS LEFT BEHIND BY GIFT OFFICER, PATRICK DALY, FOR THE EMBASSY TO PRESENT TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS ON A CONTINGENT BASIS. THEY INCLUDE A CYBIS BABY OWL, A CYBIS "YANKEE DOODLE DANDY", 2 JONATHAN LIVINGSTON SEAGULL MEDALLIONS, AND 5 LEATHER-BOUND OFFICIAL 1977 INAUGURAL BOOKS. IF ANY OF THESE GIFTS WERE NOT PRESENTED, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, ATTENTION MIDGE BURKE. IF THEY WERE PRESENTED, PLEASE FURNISH OFFICE WITH THE NAMES OF RECIPIENTS, TO COMPLETE THE FILE.

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